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et al.)
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) Examiner: Kyle
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For: Derivatives Trading Methods that)
 Use a Variable Order Price and a)
 Hedge Transaction)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, the Applicant wishes to make the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08a of record in the above-identified application. These references were recently cited by the Examiner a related patent application, Application No. 10/385,152, filed March 10, 2003. This Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with the continuing duty of candor as set forth in 37 CFR §1.56. Copies of these references are enclosed.

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